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FOR AMBASSADOR GOHEEN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH GOI

1. WE HAVE BEEN GIVING SOME CONSIDERATION TO THE TIMING AND LOCATION OF DEPUTY SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH THE GOI LATER THIS YEAR, AND HE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON BOTH. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO HAVE YOUR THINKING, WITHOUT CONSULTING GOI, ON GOI EXPECTATIONS IN THIS REGARD.

2. THE HISTORY OF CONSULTATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT HAS BEEN LESS THAN CLEAR. ON THE ONE HAND, THE PRESIDENT DID INFORM PRIME MINISTER DESAI THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY WOULD BE COMING TO INDIA. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE 1978 JOINT COMMISSION MEETING WAS HELD IN INDIA AND IT HAD BEEN GENERALLY AGREED THAT IN A GIVEN CALENDAR YEAR, THE MEETING AT THE DEPUTY SECRETARY LEVEL WAS TO TAKE PLACE IN THE COUNTRY WHERE THE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING HAD NOT BEEN
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HELD. PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS AT THE OFFICIAL LEVEL HAD DECIDED TO LEAVE THE SITE AND TIMING OPEN. CHRISTOPHER

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